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	AB	4,087,778	05-1978	MERZ ET AL.			
	AC	5 229,582	07-1993	GRAHAM, THOMAS G.			
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	AE	4,071,736	01-1978	KAMERLING, MARC A.			
	AF	3,686,473	08-1972	SHIRN ET AL.			
	AG	4,459,470	07-1984	SCHLICHTA ET AL.			
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	AI	5,103,766	04-1992	YOSHIKAWA ET AL.			
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<b>OTHER PRIOR ART. (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
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